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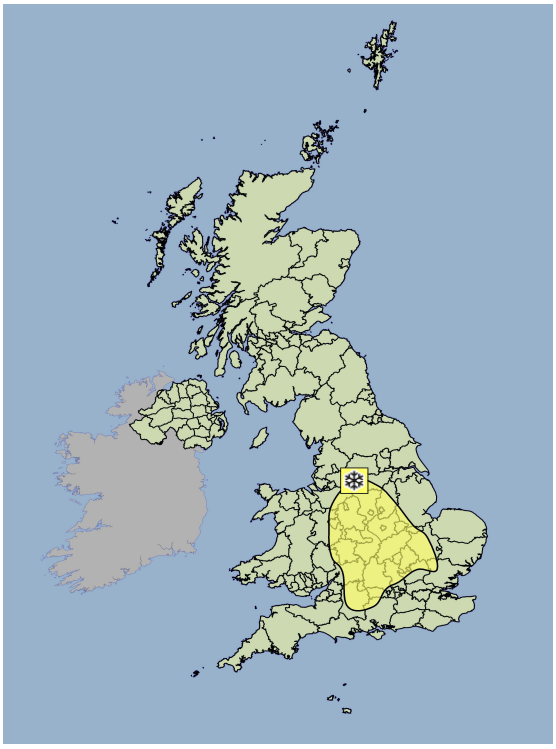

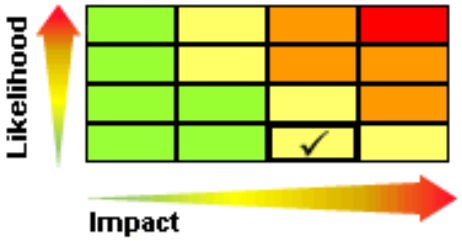

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A slow-moving band of rain will increasingly interact with the colder air across southern and eastern Britain, with the likelihood of some wintry conditions developing, helped by nighttime cooling. As nearly always in such situations, the rain-snow balance will be tricky one, influenced by how heavy the precipitation is (heavier rain turns more easily to snow). For this reason, across some parts of the warning area, the precipitation may stay as light rain, while other places see enough snow to cause a few problems.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **20:00 on Wed, 17th Feb 2016** until **10:00 on Thu, 18th Feb 2016**

Rain seems likely to turn to sleet and snow in places during Wednesday night across parts of central and southern England, before gradually easing and clearing away southeastwards on Thursday morning. Some places will see rain or sleet rather than snow but at least for some of the higher ground, and more locally at lower elevations, there may be a cover of snow - perhaps a few cm locally.

Please be aware of the possibility of localised disruption to travel, and keep up to date with forecasts and warnings, which may well be updated.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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